

ABOUT THIS EVENT



# LF DEALMAKERS

EUROPEAN EDITION

APRIL 18-19  
LONDON

2024

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ADVANCING LITIGATION FINANCE



The inaugural LF Dealmakers | European Edition is set to take place on April 18-19, 2024 at the prestigious Royal Lancaster in the heart of London. Leveraging six years of unparalleled success and overwhelming demand for our flagship LF Dealmakers Forum, we are thrilled to introduce our renowned event experience to the European stage.

Widely recognised as the industry's premier gathering, LF Dealmakers brings together a carefully curated audience of senior executives, including leading litigation funders, litigators, law firm executives, in-house counsel, corporate executives, investors, insurers, advisors, and other key stakeholders. Uniquely distinguished by its hallmarks, including top-tier content, A-list speakers, 1-to-1 meetings, discussion, debate, and of course, dealmaking.

This event is co-located with IP Dealmakers, focusing on intellectual property. This unique convergence provides unparalleled opportunities to network with an even broader audience of legal, finance, and business executives.



#### **CURATED COMMUNITY**

Exclusive group of key decision-makers across various sectors



#### **1-TO-1 MEETINGS**

Thousands of power meetings held with reports of onsite deals



#### **QUALITY CONTENT**

Peer-driven and designed to be informative and actionable



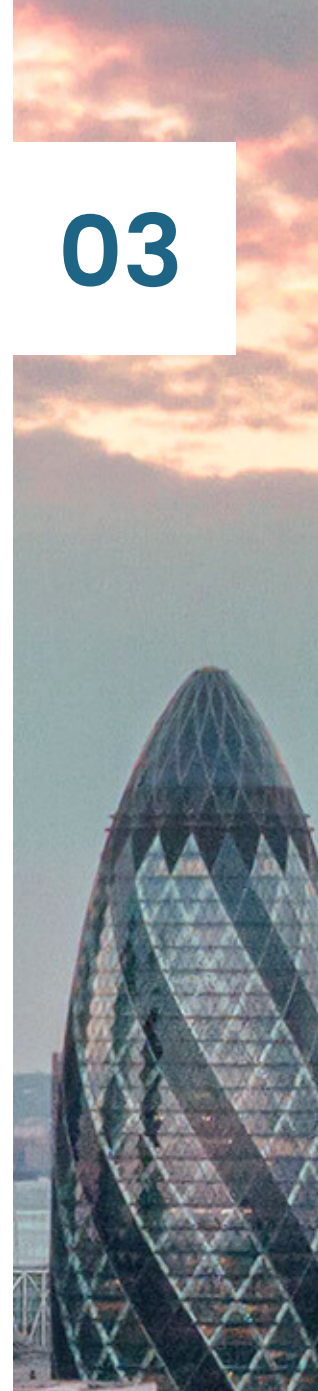
#### **THOUGHT LEADERSHIP**

Exclusive insights from top industry experts and practitioners

# SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

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- Quirijn Bongaerts, Founding Partner, **Birkway**
- Andrew Bullion, Partner, **Hausfeld**
- Emma Carr, Partner & Co-Chair of ThinkHouse, **Gowling WLG**
- Tom Cassels, Partner, **Linklaters**
- Jason Ethridge, Director, Investments, **Gerchen Capital Partners**
- Ralph Fearnhead, Partner, **Mischon de Reya**
- James Hartley, Partner & National Head of Dispute Resolution, **Freeths**
- Richard Healey, Partner, **Gateley Legal**
- Andrew Hogan, Barrister, **Kings Chambers**
- Rosemary Ioannou, Managing Director, **Fortress**
- Verity Jackson-Grant, Head of Pricing, **Simmons & Simmons**
- Thomas Jones, Managing Director, **Legis Finance**
- Tanya Lansky, Managing Director, **LionFish**
- Andrew Leitch, Partner, **Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner**
- Jamie Molloy, Head of ATE, **Ignite Specialty Risk**
- Ben Moss, Co-Head Litigation Finance, **Orchard Global**
- Andrew Mutter, Executive VP, Contingent Risk, **CAC Specialty**
- Natasha Pearman, Partner, **Milberg**
- Ben Pilbrow, Partner, Commercial Disputes and Regulation, **Shepherd and Wedderburn**
- Neil Purslow, Founder & CIO, **Therium**
- Ana Carolina Salomão, Partner & CIO, **Pogust Goodhead**
- Carlos Ara Triad, Partner, **Cuatrecasas**
- Geoff White, General Counsel & Chief IP Counsel, **SilcoTek**
- Chris Williams, Vice President, **Bench Walk Advisors**
- Lucy Wojcik, Chief IP Counsel, **Ocado**
- Koenraad Wuyts, Chief IP Officer, **KPN**



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## DAY ONE: THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

**08:30 – 09:20** Registration & Breakfast

**09:20 – 09:30** **CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS**

**09:30 – 17:30** **ONE-TO-ONE MEETINGS**

Participants have the option to schedule 30-minute meetings utilising our desktop or mobile app. Registered attendees will receive an invitation to login to the app the week prior to the event.

**09:30 – 10:30** **THE STATE OF LITIGATION FINANCE IN EUROPE: A NEW ERA**

- The impact of PACCAR and other key decisions from the past year
- How fund structures and deals are changing
- Future opportunities and market predictions
- Breaking down secondary activity and volume

**Speakers:**

Chris Williams, Vice President, **Bench Walk Advisors** (moderator)

Stuart Carson, Partner, **Stewarts**

Jason Ethridge, Director, Investments, **Gerchen Capital Partners**

Jamie Molloy, Head of ATE, **Ignite Specialty Risk**

Natasha Pearman, Partner, **Milberg**

**10:30 – 11:00** **KEYNOTE INTERVIEW:**

**THE FUTURE OF LITIGATION FUNDING IN THE WAKE OF THE  
POST OFFICE HORIZON SCANDAL**

**Speakers:**

James Hartley, Partner & National Head of Dispute Resolution, **Freeths**

Neil Purslow, Founder & CIO, **Therium**

**11:00 – 11:30** Networking Break



**DAY ONE: THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH**

**05**

**11:30 – 12:30**

### **THE GREAT DEBATE ON REGULATION: CAN WE FIND COMMON GROUND?**

- Key updates and regulatory movements across Europe
- The EU industry report: how the industry is responding
- Identifying the sticking points
- Parallel concerns from the US and Europe - and what can be learned

#### **Speakers:**

Rosemary Ioannou, Managing Director, **Fortress** (moderator)  
Harriet Ellis, Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Partner, **Linklaters**  
Ben Knowles, Partner & Chair of Global Arbitration Group, **Clyde & Co**  
Ben Moss, Co-Head Litigation Finance, **Orchard Global**  
Ben Pilbrow, Partner, Commercial Disputes and Regulation, **Shepherd and Wedderburn**

**12:30 – 14:00**

Networking Luncheon

**14:00 – 15:00**

### **INSURANCE IN ACTION ACROSS THE LITIGATION LANDSCAPE**

- What's the structure and cost of a litigation insurance policy?
- What situations are best suited for insurance to play a role?
- How are law firms, funders and insurers working together on deals?
- Navigating the product landscape and innovations in the marketplace

#### **Speakers:**

Verity Jackson-Grant, Head of Pricing, **Simmons & Simmons** (moderator)  
Tamar Katamadze, Production Specialist, Political Risk, **Mosaic Insurance**  
Jamie Molloy, Head of ATE, **Ignite Specialty Risk**  
Andrew Mutter, Executive Vice President, Contingent Risk, **CAC Specialty**

**15:00 – 15:30**

Networking Break

**15:30 – 16:30**

### **GLOBAL GROUP ACTIONS PART 1: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UK, EU & US**

- State of play with collective redress across the UK and EU
- Trends and updates in US mass torts
- Updates from the courts and their impact on viability
- Differences and lessons learned across the global landscape

#### **Speakers:**

Belinda Hollway, Partner, **Scott+Scott** (moderator)  
Quirijn Bongaerts, Founding Partner, **Birkway**  
Ralph Fearnhead, Partner, **Mischon de Reya**  
Paul Hitchings, Managing Partner, **Hitchings & Co**  
Steve Nober, Founder & CEO, **Consumer Attorney Marketing Group (CAMG)**



## DAY ONE: THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

# 06

16:30 – 17:30

### GLOBAL GROUP ACTIONS PART 2: FUNDING UPDATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Which cases are being funded: competition, data & privacy, securities, ESG
- Reviewing the data and the trends
- Opportunities across different jurisdictions and cross-borders
- How deals are being structured

#### Speakers:

Tanya Lansky, Managing Director, LionFish (moderator)

Andrew Leitch, Partner, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner

Steve Nober, Founder & CEO, Consumer Attorney Marketing Group (CAMG)

Harshiv Thakerar, CIO, Asertis

Carlos Ara Triadú, Partner, Cuatrecasas

17:30 – 19:00

Networking Reception

## DAY TWO: FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

08:30 – 09:20

Registration & Breakfast

09:20 – 09:30

CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME & RECAP

09:30 – 16:00

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09:30 – 10:00

CASE STUDY: THE FUNDED FIRM

#### Speaker:

Ana Carolina Salomão, Partner & CIO, Pogust Goodhead

10:00 – 11:00

ASK THE EXPERTS: TOUGH QUESTIONS IN LITIGATION FINANCE

The Ask the Experts Panel will bring together litigation finance veterans to answer the tough questions in litigation finance including but not limited to ethical concerns and conflicts of interest, as well as questions from the audience. The experts will share their experiences, both good and bad, as well as insights gained over time.

#### Speakers:

Thomas Jones, Managing Director, Legis Finance (moderator)

Richard Healey, Partner, Gateley

Andrew Hogan, Barrister, Kings Chambers

Maurice MacSweeney, Director, Legal Finance and Sales Planning, Harbour Litigation Funding

Elena Rey, Partner, Brown Rudnick





**DAY TWO: FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH**

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**11:00 – 11:30**

**Networking Break**

**11:30 – 12:30**

**LEVERAGING FUNDING TO STAY COMPETITIVE**

- How to select your funders and get the best deal
- Choosing the right funder for the right case
- Structuring a deal for a portfolio of cases
- Ethical issues and conflicts of interest

**Speakers:**

Ted Farrell, Founder, **Litigation Funding Advisers** (moderator)

Andrew Bullion, Partner, **Hausfeld**

Emma Carr, Partner and Co-Chair of Thinkhouse, **Gowling**

Nicola Gare, Knowledge Counsel, **HFW**

Robert Marven KC, Barrister, **4 New Square Chambers**

**12:30 – 13:30**

**THE IN-HOUSE PERSPECTIVE: “TO BE OR NOT TO BE” FUNDED**

- Trends in corporate adoption of litigation finance
- Exploring use cases and when it makes the most sense
- Funding for defense and how it works
- Getting buy-in and addressing key challenges

**Speakers:**

Zachary Krug, Managing Director, **Legal Assets, NorthWall Capital** (moderator)

Geoff White, General Counsel and Chief IP Counsel, **SilcoTek**

Lucy Wojcik, Chief IP Officer, **Ocado**

Koenraad Wuyts, Chief IP Officer, **KPN**

**13:30 – 14:30**

**Networking Luncheon**

**14:30 – 16:00**

**ONE-TO-ONE MEETINGS CONTINUE**

**14:30 – 16:00**

**DEALMAKERS’ THINK AND DRINK**

Participants can schedule one-to-one meetings or join us for networking and roundtable discussions accompanied by wine, soft drinks and nibbles. We’ll host a series of facilitated discussions for small groups of 8-10 people per roundtable with topics announced shortly.

**16:00**

**Event Concludes**



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This ticket provides full access to all sessions and networking opportunities across both LF Dealmakers and IP Dealmakers.

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